

ONE WEEK AS A PARKERST DETECTIVE

A WORLD Reporter Relates
His Strange Experiences in

THE SUNDAY WORLD TO-MORROW.

EXTRA.

CITIZENSHIP
FOR SALE!Naturalization Papers Arti-
cles of Commerce in
Mulberry Street.

BOUGHT BY THE EVENING WORLD

Two Documents That Will Be Used
as Evidence Against Banker
De Vito and Others.

PERJURERS DO THE PADRONES' BIDDING.

Law Outraged, Dummies Sent to Court
and Thousands of Aliens Made
"Citizens" at \$15 a Head.

There are men in this city who make a business of buying and selling citizen-
ship papers.

Men who obtain these papers surreptitiously and by fraud.

Who sell these papers to aliens whose residence in the country has been too
short to enable them legitimately to become citizens.

Who, by later impressing these "citizens" with the fact that they have been
parties to fraud, are enabled to control them through their fears and drive them like
sheep to the polls on election day and vote them as they wish.

Who, when these aliens arrange to return to the countries of their nativity,
buy back these papers at a big discount and then sell them again to new arrivals
in the country.

Who carry on this nefarious business so boldly and with so little attempt at con-
cealment that there is every reason to believe that they enjoy the confidence of and
have been promised protection by the political leaders, to whom they throw the
votes thus illegitimately made.

Who not only procure naturalization papers by fraud for money for residents of
this city, but also operate in Kings County, and perhaps in other counties through-
out the State.

Who use dummies to represent the men who desire to secure these papers, who
do not hesitate to procure the commission of perjury by these dummies and by
dummy witnesses, who swear falsely to the identity of the dummy applicants for
papers.

Who run their naturalization bureaus as adjuncts to their business as padrones,
and who, by the hold obtained, through the fear of the holders of the papers, bleed
their patrons in many and nefarious ways.

"The Evening World" has procured evidence against some of these dealers in
fraud and perjury, and it has submitted this evidence to Police Supt. Byrnes, of
New York, and to Superintendent of Police Campbell, of Brooklyn. These officers
of the law have the matter in hand and will probably have the most notorious and
flagrant offenders in custody in a short time.

Some of the papers procured by fraud and issued through these naturalization
bureaus are in possession of "The Evening World."

The manner in which they were obtained as evidence against the men who
fraudulently procured them is told below.

HOW IT WAS DISCOVERED.

Thousands of Italians "Natural-
ized" at \$15 a Head.

The man who seems to be the chief of
this gang of rascals is Vincenzo De
Vito, saloon-keeper, banker, padrone
and Tammany politician. His bank is
at Mulberry street.

Italians are particularly susceptible
to the influence of such men as De Vito
can bring to bear upon them. No other
immigrants to this country are so anx-
ious to become citizens as the Ital-
ians. They have been told they cannot
get work on any of the Government
jobs unless they are naturalized. How
they get naturalization papers is im-
material to them. De Vito and others
of his kind have become rich and pow-
erful making "citizens" of these immi-
grants.

The same naturalization frauds are now
being perpetrated as were common in the
days of Tweed. Fifteen dollars is the
market price for citizenship papers.

All laws are set at defiance. The very
Constitution, which every alien on be-
coming a citizen swears to uphold, is
being made a mockery, as men who have
no right to vote, thousands of them,
are being able to speak the English
language, are compelled to vote just
as their masters direct.

"The Evening World" has spent weeks

investigating the subject. Its reporters
have purchased papers. They have
bought and paid for them just as they
would for any other article of merchan-
dise. To do so they had to take into
their confidence men who were in the
same walks of life and of the same
nationality as the dupes.

The story of the purchase of these doc-
uments will be found below, as well as
affidavits from the men who procured
them. These affidavits and the papers
are now in the hands of the police
of this city and Brooklyn. In se-
curing this evidence, and in turning it
over to the proper authorities, "The
Evening World" has performed its
duty. It discovered the frauds and it
arbitrarily them up to that point where it
was necessary for the police to be
called in.

What Supt. Byrnes, of this city, and
Supt. Campbell, of Brooklyn, has the
right to do is to arrest the guilty
parties, as well as those high in station
who are said to be responsible for the
crimes. Both of these officials have
promised to leave no stone unturned
to get at the root of the evil.

There is nothing throughout the length
and breadth of the country which
native-born cherishes more than the
right of citizenship in the Republic of
the United States. It is something
which appeals to every alien, who, free-
ing from the oppression and the misery
of other countries, finds a harbor here.
The honest alien treasures his citizen-
ship papers.

What then, must be the feelings of
native or naturalized Americans who

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NEW YORK, SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1894.

QUEEN VICTORIA SUES.

Wants to Replevin Asphalt Taken
from the Island of Trinidad.

"Her Majesty Victoria against the
Standard Asphalt Company" was the
title of the second case called by Justice
Barrett in Part III. of the Supreme
Court to-day, to be sent to a trial part
of the court for a hearing next week.
The case not being ready for trial, it
was postponed for a month at the re-
quest of counsel.

Although the Queen of England is the
plaintiff, the action is an ordinary, every
day replevin suit, involving between
\$5,000 and \$10,000.

Niles & Johnson, of 11 Wall street,
are the Queen's attorneys, and Black-
well Brothers appear for the defendants.

Mr. Niles said to "The Evening World"
reporter to-day:

"There is really very little of public
interest in the matter. The suit was
brought over a year ago, but has just now
been placed on the call calendar."

"The action grows out of the purchase
of certain asphalt by the Standard
Asphalt Company, which was alleged to
have been taken from Crown lands on the
island of Trinidad. The action is therefore a
replevin suit to recover either the as-
phalt or its value."

KILBRETH DIDN'T GO.

But He Intends to Board Some of
the Big Steamships.

Collector Kilbreth did not board the
Germanic at Quarantine this morning as
he had intended.

The Germanic passed Quarantine at 8
o'clock, and reached her dock a few
minutes after 9. It was reported yester-
day in Custom-House circles that the
Collector and Assistant Secretary of the
Treasury Hamlin proposed to board the
Germanic, having heard of a big smug-
gling scheme. A large quantity of
smuggled goods were said to be in the
steamship.

Though the Collector took no action to-
day in the Germanic's case, there may be
a surprise in store for some of the
Germanic's passengers.

"No," said the Collector to an "Even-
ing World" reporter this morning, "I
can't say that the Germanic allowed in
too early for me to-day, because I'm
a pretty early riser. I propose boarding
in person quite a number of incoming
ocean steamers, and may commence my
inspections at any time when liners come
in."

SAILED FOR EUROPE.

Mme. Patti One of the Campana's
Passengers.

The Cunard line steamship Campana
sailed this morning for Liverpool.
Among those on board as cabin passen-
gers were Sig. Nicolini and Mme. Patti.
Nicolini, L. M. Montgomery and Mrs.
Montgomery, Rev. M. C. Bowler, and
Black and Rev. M. C. Bowler.

Some of those sailing on the French
line steamer, the Bretagne were Mme.
Theo, Mrs. Maurice Gray, Dr. Bergeron,
Capt. Brundant, French army; Cap-
taine Charrin and Mrs. Charrin.

In the saloon of the Werder, North
German Lloyd Steamship Company,
were Fritz von Krumpholtz and Mrs. von
Krumpholtz, H. C. de Camp and Mrs. de
Camp and Rev. C. S. Stevenson.

CROKER IN SAN FRANCISCO.

The Tammany Boss Still Reluctant
on New York Politics.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 24.—
Richard Croker, the Tammany boss, ar-
rived here last night from Southern
California, and registered at the Bal-
dwin Hotel, where a suite of rooms had
been reserved for him.

DIVER STILL KEEPS MUM.

Friends Deny that He Will Resign
from Tammany Leadership.

Police Justice Diver did not have his
statement ready for publication to-day.
He is still consulting with friends as to
the course he will pursue. He may have
a statement to make, but it is not prob-
able that he will resign the Tammany
leadership is denied by his friends.

DR. HEGEMAN ORDAINED.

Advanced to the Priesthood To-
Day by Bishop Potter.

The Rev. J. Winthrop Hegeman, rector
elect of Christ's Church, Riverside-on-
the-Hudson, was this morning advanced
to the priesthood by Bishop Potter. In
the Church of the Holy Communion, Sixth
avenue and Twentieth street, he was
assisted by Rev. Dr. John Wesley
Brown, of St. Thomas.

Following the ceremony of ordina-
tion, 104 children were confirmed by the
Bishop.

Harry McGlennen Is Dead.

(By Associated Press.)

BOSTON, March 24.—Harry McGlen-
nen, business agent of the Boston Thea-
tre, and one of the best-known theatric-
al men in New England, died this morn-
ing.

Senator Colquhoun's Condition.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Senator Colquhoun's
condition this morning shows no perceptible
change since yesterday. He had a very rest-
less night and slept a good portion of the time.
He will be examined by specialists this after-
noon, and the patient's mind is clear.

Denounced Bishop Wigger.

PATRICK, N. J., March 24.—Members of the
Catholic Bishops' League, No. 72, at a meet-
ing last night denounced Bishop Wigger for
opposing Ivan McNulty. The removal of Dr.
Smith, of St. Joseph's Church, for siding with the
Bishop, will be asked.

Caulfield's Case Seems Hopeless.

James Caulfield, the Brooklyn reporter who
was stricken blind on Thursday, supposedly
from a flash from a trolley wire, was still
unable to see even a glimmer of light to-day.
He has been so long in the hospital, and it
is thought his case is hopeless.

Dr. Scotland May Recover.

ASHBURY PARK, N. J., March 24.—Dr. Scotland,
a young physician, well known in Ashbury
Park, has been taken to the insane asylum at Trenton.
He fell from his bicycle and struck on his head.
His friends hope for his recovery.

THIS BURGLAR
MEANT MURDER.

Tried to Chloroform Mr.
Dorris, Then Clabbed
and Shot Him.

THE VICTIM WILL RECOVER.

The Lyman Weeks Tragedy
Nearly Repeated in Brooklyn
Early This Morning.

A SUSPECT IS UNDER ARREST.

The Assailant Was Attired Much
Like Gentlemenly "Spider" in
"The Silver King."

An attempted murder and burglary
was committed in Brooklyn at an early
hour this morning at the home of Wil-
liam H. Dorris, 507 Sixth avenue, which,
had it been successful, would have been
as sensational in detail as the Lyman
Weeks murder several years ago.

Mr. Dorris is fifty-nine years old, and
lives in a modest two-story brick house
with his daughter, who keeps house for
him.

He is employed by the Kings County
Trust Company as a collector, and is
daily in the habit of carrying large
sums of money with him.

Yesterday Mr. Dorris went to New
York to collect on some notes. He is
said to have taken back about \$4,000
with him. The money was placed in the
Company's safe before he went home.

Mr. Dorris, as has always been his habit,
retired early last night. He occupied the
rear room on the second floor, while the
front room was occupied by his daughter,
Thilla. Mr. Dorris's sister, an old lady,
slept on the floor below.



COLLECTOR DORRIS.

The house is located between Twelfth
and Thirtieth streets. The rear is
a vacant lot extending back to the next
street.

Used Chloroform.

About 3.40 o'clock Mr. Dorris was
awakened by the fumes of chloroform.
He opened his eyes quickly and found
that a handkerchief saturated with the
drug was being held against his nose
and mouth by a strong, firm hand.

By the moonbeams which came stream-
ing through the window, Mr. Dorris took
in the situation at a glance.

He saw standing over him a man about
five feet nine inches in height, wearing a
light spring overcoat and a black slouch
hat.

The man's face was partially screened
by a black mask, which covered his
eyes and forehead.

Mr. Dorris grabbed the man's wrist, at
the same time crying out:
"What do you want here?"

The burglar struggled to press the sat-
urated handkerchief more tightly to the
victim's face, simultaneously rummaging
under his pillow, where Mr. Dorris had
about \$7 in money and an expensive
gold watch.

Mr. Dorris by this time became thor-
oughly awake, and, raising himself half-
way up, resting in the bed upon his
knees, attempted to clutch at the man's
throat.

Struck with a Revolver.

The burglar wrenched himself from
the grasp and pulled out a revolver.
Holding Mr. Dorris by the throat he
struck him twice on the head with the
butt of the weapon. Mr. Dorris then
gave a slight cry and fell back on the
bed, his consciousness passing away.

He raised himself again on his elbow
and tried to get at the intruder.

The burglar backed off to the middle
of the room and pointing the revolver
at his victim said:

"Do you? I'll fix you," and fired.

The bullet struck Mr. Dorris in the
lower part of the thigh, and passing
through lodged itself in the bedding.

The burglar did not wait to see if he
had completed his work, but, running
downstairs, made his escape through the
back basement window and across the
lot in the rear of the house to the next
street.

In the mean time Miss Thilla had heard
the noise part of the thing, and passing
followed by the pistol aloft.

She jumped out of bed, and throwing
open the front window cried loudly for
help.

Policeman Anson, of the Fifth avenue
station, answered her summons. When
he arrived, closely followed by two other

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THE PADDLER'S LAST PULL.



If Politics Can't Save Him Brockway Will Have to Go.

KNOWS OF NO STEALING.

State Comptroller's Answer to Ru-
mors of Defalcation.

(By Associated Press.)

BUFFALO, March 24.—State Comptroller Roberts, who is in the city at-
tending the funeral of a friend, this
morning received several messages of
inquiry, relative to the rumors published
in Troy and elsewhere, that a defalcation
had been discovered in the Comptroller's
office. Mr. Roberts made this
statement to the Associated Press, in
reply to the queries asking what grounds
there might be for such a rumor:

"From the evidence now before me I
have no reason to believe that there has
been any defalcation in the Comptroller's
office. The rumors to which you refer
are probably based upon the investiga-
tion of certain rebates of taxes made to
transportation companies and large cor-
porations. That investigation is not yet
completed, so that I am not prepared
to express any positive opinion on the
subject. Any publication with reference
to the matter at this time is prema-
ture."

Comptroller Roberts will leave Buffalo
to-morrow, returning to Albany Monday
morning.

BRUN'S BODY BURIED.

(By Associated Press.)

BOSTON, March 24.—Charles Brun,
the New Yorker, whose body was found
in the Charles River Thursday, was
buried this afternoon at the Mount
Hope Cemetery in this city. The inter-
ment was ordered by the two men from
New York who identified the body.

This disposition of the body is a
surprise, as it was first announced that
it would be taken to New York for
burial. It is now stated, however, that
Brun had no property, and it was de-
cided that it would be too expensive to
take the body there.

MADISON RESULTS.

Ed Lahay, at Odds of 12 to 1, Takes
the First Event.

RACE TRACK, MADISON, Ill., March
24.—To-day's racing at this track re-
sulted as follows:

First Race—Half a mile.—Won by Ed
Lahay, 12 to 1 and 5 to 1; Cole Younger,
even for place, was second, and False
Third, Time—1:12.

Second Race—Five and a half furlongs.—
Won by Jim Head, 2 to 1 and 4 to 1;
Cactus, 2 to 1 and 1 to 1; and Dan Farrell
third, Time—1:14.

Third Race—Five furlongs.—Won by
Haltin, 3 to 1 and even; Sattin, 2 to 1
and 1 to 1; and Marjory Halton third, Time—1:13 1/4.

Fourth Race—Five furlongs.—Won by
John P., 20 to 1 and 10 to 1; Chance, 10 to 1
and 5 to 1; and Opening Race.

RACE TRACK, NEW ORLEANS, March 24.—
The results of the races here to-day were as follows:

First Race—Five furlongs.—Won by
John P., 20 to 1 and 10 to 1; Bobby Beach,
8 to 1 and 4 to 1; and Ouida, 2 to 1 and 1 to 1.

Second Race—Five furlongs.—Won by
Haltin, 3 to 1 and even; Sattin, 2 to 1
and 1 to 1; and Marjory Halton third, Time—1:13 1/4.

Third Race—Five furlongs.—Won by
John P., 20 to 1 and 10 to 1; Chance, 10 to 1
and 5 to 1; and Opening Race.

Fourth Race—Five furlongs.—Won by
John P., 20 to 1 and 10 to 1; Chance, 10 to 1
and 5 to 1; and Opening Race.

Fifth Race—Five furlongs.—Won by
John P., 20 to 1 and 10 to 1; Chance, 10 to 1
and 5 to 1; and Opening Race.

Sixth Race—Five furlongs.—Won by
John P., 20 to 1 and 10 to 1; Chance, 10 to 1
and 5 to 1; and Opening Race.

Seventh Race—Five furlongs.—Won by
John P., 20 to 1 and 10 to 1; Chance, 10 to 1
and 5 to 1; and Opening Race.

Eighth Race—Five furlongs.—Won by
John P., 20 to 1 and 10 to 1; Chance, 10 to 1
and 5 to 1; and Opening Race.

Ninth Race—Five furlongs.—Won by
John P., 20 to 1 and 10 to 1; Chance, 10 to 1
and 5 to 1; and Opening Race.

LIVE WIRE A WEAPON.

Trolley Man Burned a Deputy
Sheriff and Chased Others.

Another Scrimmage at That Grand
Street Bridge.

Electricity Put the Law Officers to
Flight.

There was another scrimmage to-day at
the Grand street bridge crossing New-
town creek. In the melee, Deputy Sher-
iff Philip Meyer, of 27 Hartlett street,
Williamsburg, was severely burned by a
"live" trolley wire.

As told in "The Evening World" of yester-
day, a force of men from the Brooklyn
City Railroad Company on Thursday
night put to flight a number of deputy
sheriffs who objected to trolley wires
being strung across the bridge.

To-day there was a larger force of
deputy sheriffs on hand on the Kings
and Queens County sides of the bridge.
Employees of the Brooklyn City Railroad
Company were at work putting up poles
and stringing wires along Grand street
and working towards the bridge.

Just before reaching the bridge one
of the workmen connected a live wire
with a loose coil lying in the bottom of
the tool wagon.

Then, as the wagon and the workmen
approached the bridge, the workmen
pulled out the wire. They were rubber
gloves and handled the wire with im-
punity.

Deputy Sheriff Meyer stepped forward
when the wagon reached the bridge.
"In the name of the law I command
you to stop," he cried to the workmen.

"You go chase yourself," said one of
the workmen. "Don't monkey with us
or you will get hurt."

Meyer, in spite of the warning, stepped
forward and placed the foreman under
arrest. He was about to lead him away
when one of the workmen with the end
of the live wire in his rubber-gloved
hands jumped down from the wagon.

Stepping up to Meyer, this man is
alleged to have placed the wire in Meyer's
mouth.

A sound like the crackling of meat was
heard, and Meyer dropped to the ground
as though shot. The smell of burning
flesh told that Meyer's neck had been
cut.

The workmen who had the live wire
then advanced on the deputy sheriff from
Queens County. They scattered upon the
street as if ten thousand demons were
marching them.

The Kings County deputies did not wait
for the live wire to turn to their
direction. They thought discretion the
better part of valor and made haste to
get away from the spot.

Meyer was picked up and conveyed to
his home, where he lies in a badly
shocked condition.

The men have placed the wire across
the bridge and are stringing the wires across
the bridge without any interruption.

The names of the men who handled the
wire of the foreman of the gang
could not be learned.

GOV. WAITE'S CASE.

Supreme Court of Colorado Sends
It to the District Court.

(By Associated Press.)

DENVER, March 24.—The Supreme
Court has sent the Fire and Police
Board case back to the District Court.
This is the case that caused the trouble
with Gov. Waite.

Promoted to a Consulate.

Sig. Manuel de la Cueva, who had been for
fourteen years Vice-Consul of Spain at this
port, has been promoted by his Government to
a second class Consulate. He will be the Span-
ish Consul at St. Thomas, and expects to start
for that place as soon as he can arrange his
business affairs in this city.

Newton Taken to Prison.

Richard V. B. Newton, the ex-Police Justice of
Greenwich, was taken from the Haymarket Street
Jail, Brooklyn, to the Kings County penitentiary
late this afternoon. He was removed in a coach
by Sheriff Hustling. There was no crowd to wit-
ness the departure.

EXTRA.

ALL LAUD HEYERMAN.

Witnesses at the Court-Martial
Say He Was Efficient.

More Particulars Regarding the
Wreck of the Kearsarge.

Three Apprentices for the Prosecu-
tion Fail to Appear.

The presence of Admiral Oscar F.
Stanton and Lieuts. Lyman, Walling
and Brainard, the principal witnesses
for the prosecution in the court-martial
of Commander O. F. Heyerman, removed
the obstacle which has for two days
stood in the way of the proceedings, and
the work of the court began in earnest
this morning.

The taking of testimony was begun by
calling Lieut. Charles H. Lyman, late
navigator of the Kearsarge, who, at the
Court of Inquiry, held a few weeks ago,
testified that the position of Roncador
Reef, as shown on the charts, is several
miles out of the way.

The witness was allowed to go after
having identified the sailing directions
of the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean
Sea and the various charts used on board
the Kearsarge during the last voyage.

Lyman also identified the rough log
of the Kearsarge for the month of Febru-
ary, the rough log for January had been
lost.

Admiral Stanton was then called. In
reply to the Judge-Advocate's ques-
tions he repeated almost word for word the
testimony he gave at the Court of In-
quiry, about the sailing of the Kearsarge
from Port au Prince for Bluefields, Nic-
aragua, on Jan. 30.

There was a ample supply of coal
and provisions on board for the trip.

Previous to sailing Admiral Stanton
said he did not remember the sailing, but
any conversation with Commander Heyer-
man about the course to be taken.

The course was first shaped so that the
Kearsarge would pass from seven to
ten miles to the southward of Roncador
Reef. The ship was under sail only, and
was making about nine knots an hour.

There was no change in the course, ac-
cording to Admiral Stanton, until about
10 o'clock on Feb. 2, when the course
was changed to west-northwest, three-
quarters west, and the ship was under
sail only.

At most the ship was about four
miles to the north of Roncador.
Admiral Stanton said he was not
looked at the chart and judged that
this was about right.

In answer to a question, he said that
Commander Heyerman had been read-
ing up the sailing directions and there
had been some conversation about the
story of the wreck before the ship
started, as fully told at the Court of In-
quiry.